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Title: STABILIZER BAR LATERAL RETAINER COLLAR

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on 04-04-2005. Please amend the application in the following particulars.

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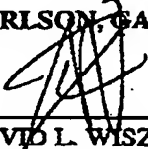
New claims 23-26 recite further features of the present invention which are neither disclosed nor suggested by the cited references and are thus properly allowable.

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Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a teleconference will facilitate moving this case forward to being issued, Applicant's representative can be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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